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GREETINGS FOR 1960

Just a word of thanks for the marvelous business sent our way in 1959—the best ever, and a word of appreciation for your marvelous cards and letters. Although it's impossible to answer so many, be assured all were read and highly esteemed.

On your way to the convention in Portland this year, be sure to stop at Easy Breeze—for if you don't you'll be sorry when you get back home. Here may be seen, in addition to my own originations, and some of the top varieties from others, quite an outstanding collection of the new C. G. White **fertile** Oncobreds. When you hybridists have tired of the constant parade of lace and frills, try your hand with these. The field is wide open, your chances as good as anyones, and the results could be most rewarding.

Again I call your attention to the **fact** that there is no finer stock in America today than that available at Easy Breeze, personally grown, dug, selected and packed by me. Every plant divided annually, every order filled personally. **You just can't get a poor order from Easy Breeze!** Try me!

Sincerely, Jack G. Linse

TERMS OF SALE

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EXTRAS AND BONUSES

Yes, I give irises away at Easy Breeze! Choose from anything listed in my catalog! Place starred (*) items, in short supply, in the main body of your order, for which you are paying, and select anything else in the catalog (excepting collections) for free, according to the size of your order.

MY BIG FREE OFFER—If you send:

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I reserve the right to withdraw any variety from gift or sale if stock seems in jeopardy, or proves unfit for shipment. **YEAR END SPECIAL.** Bargain Counter for Southern gardeners! After September 1st I will ship you surplus of my newest, most expensive varieties, \$100.00 list and over for \$35.00. My selection of varieties, obviously, but name some you'd like, I'll oblige, if they are available. Starred varieties and 1960 introductions cannot be included. Way below wholesale.

1960 INTRODUCTIONS

ARILBREDS

***PURPLE BUTTERFLY** (Linse 1960) 30". Late. This seedling of Pineapple Sherbet, and sister to Magic Moments and Hot Toddy, has been slow to increase, and I have withheld it until now. A distinct novelty—the violet standards have greenish midrib, and the falls with base of cream-white, are cleanly lined their entire length with Spectrum violet, as smoothly done as if drawn with a crayon. Large, fragrant flowers on many branched stalks. A conversation piece! *Each \$25.00

***ROSE CAP** (Linse 1960) 40". Midseason. A large, fragrant flower from our Nscap line. A vigorous, excellent grower, thoroughly tested over a period of years in my garden. The garden effect is near rose, and according to the Dictionary of Color it is between "Monsignor" and "Hepatica". The breeding is New Snow X Capitola. *Each \$25.00

***SPRING NOCTURNE** (D. Boen 1960) 32". Early to midseason. Co-introduced with Brown's Sunnyhill Gardens. A beautiful thing in rich Spectrum violet. At the tip of the deep violet beard there is a velvety, black signal patch of good size, with heavy black veining radiating to the edges of the wide, rounded falls. The vigorous plants carry many blooms of heavy substance, on well branched slender stalks. Has pollen and sets some seeds. Breeding: Sable X Capitola. *Each \$20.00

TALL BEARDED

***BAND OF GOLD** (Linse 1960) 36". Midseason. A creamy-white and yellow blend that is the ultimate in zip. The standards are creamy-white, merging into Empire yellow at their base, broad and tremendously ruffled. The falls are broad and flat, of creamy white, with undersides of gold. Very heavily ruffled with upturned edges exposing the golden underside, giving the effect of a band of gold. Beard is tangerine-orange. Breeding: Radmar 56-01 X Smart Touch. *Each \$25.00

***LINGER LONGER** (Linse 1960) 35". Very late. This sister to High Heels is so broad and rounded it gives the appearance of being an Arilbred. General effect is that of a deep blue. Standards are Aster violet with heavy midrib of white, falls the same, with leather like substance, lovely lacing and nice fragrance. Will close the season for you. *Each \$20.00

***MARY NO** (Linse 1960) 35". Midseason. An Erythrite red self, with shades of Claret rose, deeper band around the edge and tangerine-orange beard. Good form, substance and stalks, with three to four branches. A linebred Mary Randall seedling. *Each \$20.00

***SMARTY'S CHILD** (Linse 1960) 38". Midseason. Another fine broad flower, with standards of Mimosa yellow and falls of Buttercup yellow, center tinged lavender, beard Indian Yellow. This is a sister to Band of Gold and inherits its magnificent stalk from its parent, Smart Touch. Form, substance and habit of growth are excellent. *Each \$20.00

GENERAL LIST

Remember in making out your order that you may choose anything in this list which is **not starred** (*), as a free extra, according to the schedule on page 2.

AFTER MIDNIGHT (Muhlestein '49) 36". Large and fine iris of darkest purple. \$1.00

AIRY MISS (Linse '53) 26". Broad and lovely, flatly flaring seedling of Ormohr in blue-purple. \$1.50

ALICE LEMEN (Plough '57) 36". Excellent, very lacy variety, with standards of Empire yellow and falls of white, with yellow hafts. \$12.50

ALPINE MEADOW (Stevens '55) 34". This is a fertile blue and white amoena, with clear white standards and falls of soft blue. \$2.50

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48) 38". Dykes Medal in 1952. A very handsome golden-brown. \$1.00

ASPENGLOW (Loomis '56) 36". HM '58. Late iris of cadmium-yellow. Broad flowers with some ruffling. \$5.00

***AZURE HAVEN** (Reynolds '57) 40". HM '57. A broad, ruffled, light blue, with lighter area about the haft and beard. \$10.00

***BABY'S BONNET** (Baker '57) 34". HM '57. A near pink and white amoena, with white standards and pale pink falls. Beard is tangerine. Little contrast, but of interest to hybridizers. \$12.50

BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge '55) 36". AM '59. This appears to be one of the Doctor's finest. A ruffled, coppery-brown, with violet undertone. \$3.50

BETHEL (Linse '54) 37". No awards, but about the cleanest golden tan on the market. No haft markings. Flaring falls, heavy substance. Child of Lady Mohr, but appears tall bearded. \$2.00

BLACK HILLS (Fay '51) 38". AM '54. Excellent black iris. Tall and smooth, and a good performer. \$1.25

BLUE MOTIFE (Linse '58) 38". Lovely large flower of greenish-blue, with somewhat deeper markings and blue based, blue tipped beard. A quality Airilbred in every respect, extremely thrifty, with strong stalks, extremely flowers of heaviest substance. From New Snow X Capitola. \$10.00

***BLUE SAPPHIRE** (Schreiner '53) 40". Dykes Medal in 1958. Huge ruffled light blue in heavy demand. Not much stock of this one. \$2.00

BLUE STARDUST (Muhlestein '55) 37". Sparkling blue seedling of Cahokia. \$1.50

BLUMOHR (Marx '49) 37". AM '52. Well liked silvery, light blue seedling of Wm. Mohr. \$1.00

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) 38". HM '55. Likely the most handsome of all variegatas—late and lovely! Standards are Inca Gold and the falls raspberry to mauve-rose, edged the color of the standards. \$5.00

BUTTERFLY WINGS (C. G. White '46) 36". HM '47. This grandchild of the Onco Susiana is a very fertile pod parent. The standards are Wisteria blue, and the falls parchment, veined golden russet and deep carmine. \$1.00



CASCADIAN

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough '57) 34". AM '59. Much discussed, heavily laced, butterscotch yellow, which has captured the public fancy. New flowers are luscious! \$22.50

CAPITOLA (Reinelt '40) 24". AM '50. Famous hybrid pollen parent. Dark purple with Onco veining and signal. \$1.00

CARELESS LOVE (Linse '59) 36". A stunning seedling of Butterfly Wings. Large and flatly flaring with heavy substance and vigorous plant growth. Standards pale lemon-yellow, falls golden green-yellow merging into cream at the edges, with blue-violet area in the center. Nicely ruffled. \$20.00

CARIBOU TRAIL (Plough '57) 32". AM '59. Heavily laced variety in rich medium brown. Center of falls violet. \$12.50

CARMELA (Schreiner '55) 36". AM '58. A honey colored beauty, with lots of lace. \$3.00

CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51) 38". AM '55. Clean looking, ruffled white plicata with violet edging. An excellent and vigorous variety. \$1.50

CASCADIAN (Linse '52) 36". AM '57. One of the loveliest of all white irises. A ruffled, cool, crisp beauty! \$1.50

CASINO (Plough '55) 40". HM '56. A Wm. Mohr seedling in rosy mulberry, striped and veined. \$2.25

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace '53) 40". AM '56. A delicate shrimp pink, with widely flaring flowers with serrated edges. \$1.25

CELESTIAL BLUE (Bro. Charles '54) 36". HM '55. A nicely ruffled, frosty, clear light blue. \$2.50

CELESTIAL VALLEY (Wedgwood '56) 38". An extremely vigorous and good growing seedling from Snow Flurry X Capitola. It is a silvery light blue self, large and flaring. \$2.50

***CINNA MAC** (Hopson '57) 24". HM '57. Lovely hybrid novelty, with standards light lavender, infused gold, and flaring falls of warm gold infused cinnamon. \$5.00

CLARA B (Muhlestein '52) 37". A white iris with border of gold lace around all petals. For the hybridizer. \$1.00



DARLENE WATERS

CONSTANT COMMENT (Hall '54) 36". HM '56. Large, ruffled pinkish apricot with red-orange beard. From Flamingo breeding and a husky grower. \$1.50

CRINKLED SUNSET (Plough '57) 32". HM. '58. A lavender, buff, lilac and pink blend with heavy lacing. \$10.00

CRISPETTE (Schreiner '54) 34". AM '57. A nice, deep orchid self of fine form, with fluted petals and a bit of lace. \$2.00

DARK BOATMAN (Cook '54) 35". AM '56. One of the very best near-blacks. A deep, velvety, violet-black with flaring form, nice ruffling and smooth, un-veined haft. \$4.00

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murray '54) 36". AM '59. A vigorous growing, wide, flaring flower of a medium shade of brown. Can be very lovely when well grown. \$3.50

DARLENE WATERS (Linse '56) 40". Very fine Arilbred, with broad, flaring flowers of violet-blue. Vigorous and hardy, with fine stalks and good plant habits. \$5.00

DREAMY (Linse '53) 38". AM '59. This opulent, sumptuous white is something to see. Great billowy flowers with crepey petals and beard of white. Ram-pant grower. \$1.50

EASTMONT (Plough '56) 40". Hand-some, ruffled hybrid of violet. Stalks tall and limber and need staking. \$3.50

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48) 40". AM '53. Year in and year out, this iris and Quechee are our best reds. Deep car-mine, with satiny black overlay, flat flare, heavy substance and nice ruffling. \$1.00

ESCAPADE (Tompkins '52) 36". Rich, glowing orchid with border of gold and golden beard. \$1.00

EXOTIC (Linse '54) 48". A brilliant tan-rose, suffused gold, with lilac blaze. Massive flowers, best of substance and stalks. \$1.50

FABIOLA (Wallace '54) 32". Rich mag-enta or grape-purple. Good garden ef-fect. \$1.50

FABULOUS KATE (Muhlestein '50) 38". HM '52. Great size, fine form and much ruffling characterize this fine seedling of Pink Formal. Real nice. \$1.00

FAIRY DANCE (Linse '55) 36". A light, pinkish lavender, with beautifully flar-ing and ruffled falls, and well held standards. Usually short on a one year plant, but reaches a good height when established. \$5.00

FIRST FLIGHT (Plough '57) 33". HM '58. Lots of lace on an iris of Bishop's violet, with light suffusion of buff on the standards. \$12.50

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest '52) 38". Dykes Medal in 1956. This popular number has large, ruffled flowers of manganese-violet, with clean hafts and lighter beard. \$4.00

***FLAME KISS** (Plough '58) 40". HM '59. This is an iris of nice contrasts, with white standards with yellow base, and semi-flaring falls of Dresden yellow, adorned with a tangerine beard. \$10.00

FOR SURE (Linse '53) 38". A child of Lady Mohr with frilly flowers of creamy tan, with bright margins of Pinard yellow. The great brown beard lies on a field of violet, and the rich scent of anise pervades the flower. Tall and well branched, and may need staking. \$3.00

FOX FIRE (Fox '52) 40". AM '57. One of our best deep yellows. Extremely vigorous. \$1.00

***FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig '52) 40". AM '55. Top quality powder blue hybrid. Only one to the customer, please! \$1.50

FRONT ROW (Linse '58) 36". A mauve-rose hybrid, with ruby signal, which pods quite easily, and has abundant pol-len. Good height and branching for the type, and flowers are large. From Spell-bound X Capitola. \$15.00

***FROST AND FLAME** (Hall '57) 38". AM '59. This is considered to be the best of the whites with tangerine-red beard. \$10.00

GAY PAREE (Plough '56) 38". HM '56. This may have value in a breeding pro-gram for rebloomers as it seems quite consistant. Standards are white, falls white with hafts to half way down, green-gold. Tangerine beard. \$3.50

GAY PRINCESS (O. Brown '57) 34". HM '57. A heavily laced lemon-yellow, with flaring falls. A good iris. \$10.00

GENE WILD (Craig '52) 37". HM '54. If Tom Craig has a better plicata, I haven't seen it! A flaring and waved beauty, with all-over pattern of wine-rose on white. Fine grower. \$2.50

GLOBETROTTER (Linse '56) 42". This is a beautiful brown, with huge flowers of rosy buff, smooth and clean. Fine form, best of substance, and stalks are sturdy and well branched. \$5.00

GOLDEN JOPPA (Linse '58) 35". Something out of the ordinary! A perfectly hardy, healthy, and easily grown Arilbred, with the full globular form of the Oncos. The big, heavy subtended flowers have standards of cream white, domed and firm. The falls, broad and semi-flaring are of medium straw yellow, with just a hint of elusive green in the center. For those who like to smell their flowers, this has a delightful fragrance. Lots of pollen and sets seeds readily. Breeding: (Extravaganza x Rajah Brooke) x sib) X Joppa Parrot. \$20.00

GOLDEN PLOVER (DeForest '50) 38". HM '5. Grand golden tan, broad and flaring. \$1.00

GOLDEN SYMPHONY (Horton '44) 33". HM '50. Probably the oldest iris in our list, but valuable because of its extreme lateness. Standards are light yellow and the falls are heliotrope, edged yellow. \$1.00

GRAND COULEE (Plough '53) 34". HM '59. This, it seems to me, is quite the nicest thing from this hybridizer. From Mary Randall, it shows its rich heritage, being broad and ruffled, with wonderful poise. The color is, in effect, a rosy tan blend. \$17.50

GRAND TETON (DeForest '56) 38". HM '57. A tremendous thing, with great semi-flaring and ruffled falls. Color is wax yellow. \$12.00

GREAT DAY (Tompkins '52) 36". HM '53. This can be very fine when well grown. A large and brilliant flower of rich carmine red, with black over-tones. \$2.00



INSIDE STORY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall '52) 36". AM '54. This, I believe, will hold its own with any of the Hall flamingo pink introductions. A large flowered, bold growing beauty! \$1.50

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner '54) 38". AM '57. A rich, medium blue of good quality. \$2.00

HEATHER ANGEL (Linse '56) 37". An Arilbred of heather-purple. Large flowers of rounded Onco form. Some ruffling. \$2.50

HIGH COMMAND (Long '45) 36". Quite unlike any other, this iris from England has yellow standards and falls of blackish maroon, edged in white. Bright striations extending well out on the falls, highlight the flower. \$1.00

HIGH HEELS (Linse '59) 42" to 48". Regal carriage on tall perfectly branched stalks mark this iris as something out of the ordinary. The large, horizontally flaring blooms, are Wisteria blue, with white beard. The falls are so broad at the haft that they meet, leaving no gap. Heavy fragrance of raspberries. Breeding: Cascadian X Windsor. Late. \$20.00

HOT TODDY (Linse '57) 33". A novelty containing much Onco blood, being from a Butterfly Wings seedling X Pineapple Sherbet. Hardy as an oak and grows well. Color is greenish yellow, spotted, splattered and splashed with ruby red. Flaring form, domed and overlapping standards, and good branching. A riot of color! \$5.00

HUDSON BAY (Plough '58) 30". Another of Plough's laced varieties with arched standards of rosy brown and flaring falls of Rhodamine purple, ruffled and waved. \$12.50

INSIDE STORY (Linse '59) 32". HM '59. The standards of this unusual iris are mauve, opalescent over-all, with ruffled edges. The flaring and ruffled falls are a blending of mauve, orchid and Nile green, with henna at the haft, and with golden edges. The crowning glory of this iris is the immense, lacy style arms, up to two inches wide, completely filling the center of the flower. Huge flowers with four way branching. Breeding, Lady Mohr X Snoqualmie. \$25.00

IRMA MELROSE (DeForest '56) 38". HM '56. Lemon yellow standards, falls lighter, bordered deeper lemon yellow. A huge, ruffled and flaring beauty. \$8.00

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein '54) 36". AM '56. Bright, ruffled and waved, clear pink with tangerine beard. Certainly one of the best of this color on the market today. \$5.00

LADY BLUEBEARD (Suiter '55) 36". This child of Snow Flurry has the same lovely form as its parent, and grows very well. A cool white with heavy powder-blue beard. \$3.00

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53) 40". AM '59. An orchid pink, ruffled and frilled. One of the really fine irises in this color. An excellent grower and highly recommended. \$2.00

LIMELIGHT (Hall '52) 35". AM '54. This popular greenish yellow with lighter area in the center of the falls, is edged in Chantilly lace. \$1.50

MAGIC MOMENTS (Linse '59) 36". This Arilbred has standards of Empire yellow, ruffled and well held. Falls are flaring and ruffled, of Canary yellow, overlaid with fine netting of golden brown, green and olive brown. White at center with green stripe. Beard gold, with lavender base. Clean, vigorous and beautifully branched. Sister to Hot Toddy and Purple Butterfly. \$20.00

MARY McCLELLAN (Craig '52) 48". White Award '59. Very large, clear deep violet-blue. Flaring, ruffled and vigorous. Part Onco, but shows no contact with the species. \$3.00

MARY RANDALL (Fay '51) 37". Dykes Medal in 1954. Rich Bengal rose, with heavy red beard. Broad, smooth and clean, and a marvelous parent. \$2.50

MAYAN GOLD (McKee '50) 37". A very brilliant golden orange. Broad, flaring and ruffled. \$1.00

MAYTIME (Whiting '50) 38". AM '53. Fine, broad iris with lilac pink standards and rose pink falls. \$1.00

MAY HALL (Hall '54) 35". AM '56. Lovely, flaring, flamingo pink with red-tangerine beard, which Mr. Hall considers his best. \$3.50

MELODY WATERS (Linse '57) 36". Likely one of the most unique of all Arilbreds. Unusual, in that it has beautiful ruffling, domed and overlapping standards, flaring falls, heavy substance and fine branching. Sea-lavender violet with darker flecking. From New Snow X Capitola. Hardy. \$15.00



MELODY WATERS

MIDNIGHT BLUE (Schreiner '54) 36". HM '56. A jaunty and floriferous iris of dark violet. \$1.50

MOHRESQUE (Keith '50) 38". Tall and interesting. A good growing Arilbred of brownish yellow, spotted and splashed with purple. \$1.00

MOHR GLORIOUS (Muhlestein '52) 32". HM '54. Quite handsome seedling of Elmoehr, somewhat larger, much shorter, and about the same color. \$3.50

MOHR HAVEN (Reynolds '57) 33" to 35". HM '57. Nice Arilbred from Snow Flurry X Capitola. Very vigorous. A gray-blue in the color range of Blumohr. \$10.00

NIGHT PATROL (Benson '54) 38". HM '55. An excellent deep violet-blue with self colored beard. Ruffled and flaring, with heavy substance and long lasting flowers—about five to the stalk. \$2.00

NOMOHR (Gibson '55) 40". HM '56. Gorgeous Arilbred from Snow Flurry X Elmoehr. A light yellow, or bamboo-cream, with just a trace of violet lines at the haft. Large, flaring flowers with heavy substance. Has been difficult for me to grow. \$3.50

ORANGE BANNER (Waters '55) 34". HM '55. Large orange-yellow. Broad and full with semi-flaring falls. \$7.50

ORANGE FRILLS (Suiter '54) 36". HM '54. From flamingo pink breeding, this is an orange-apricot with light area in the center of the falls and red-orange beard. Flaring and nicely laced. \$3.50

OZIE WATERS (Linse '56) 36". An entirely new conception in Arilbreds, for this is a deep rose-red, with black signal patch. Large, flaring flowers of heavy substance and most delicious fragrance. Has pollen and will set some seed. \$12.50

PALOMINO (Hall '52) 36". AM 54. This tangerine bearded ivory colored iris, has a tinge of pink in the standards, and amber-orange shoulders and band around the petals. \$1.50

PARADISE PINK (Lapham '50) 32". AM '52. An excellent flamingo pink with tangerine beard. \$1.00

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein '51) 36". AM '54. Very lovely pink, clean, ruffled and edged with lace! \$1.00

PHLOX PINK (Linse '56) 40" An Arilbred of delicate Phlox pink, a ladies choice! Large and tall, fully hardy and vigorous. \$5.00

PHOEBUS APOLLO (C. G. White '54) 36". HM '55. Assumed to be an Arilbred, but does not show it. The beautifully ruffled flowers are absolute selfs of intense wax yellow with a tiny crest at the tip of the golden beard. It is flatly flaring, with heavy substance and good branching, grows well and is fertile. Without doubt one of the very finest yellows. \$5.00



OZIE WATERS

PIERRE MENARD (Faught '48) 38". AM '50. Grand, medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled, flaring and vigorous, one of our very best. \$1.00

PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook '51) 38". HM '52. A striking novelty like a white pinafore edged in ruffled lavender-blue. Miffy grower, but worth the effort. \$1.50

PINEAPPLE SHERBET (Linse '56) 44". Tall, well branched and fertile both ways, this Arilbred is the parent of my Purple Butterfly, Hot Toddy, Magic Moments and perhaps many as yet unborn. Large, flaring flowers with standards of Oyster white and falls of Pineapple—a near self of Pineapple. Breeding (The Capitol x Soquel) X Joppa Parrot. \$10.00

PINK ACCENT (Pattison '53) 40". HM '54. Large, fully rounded plicata, with standards of blended pink, and falls of white, lined pink. \$1.00

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein '49) 38". AM '51. Much used in breeding, this is a large, broad petalled flower of deep pink with red-tangerine beard. \$1.00

PINK SENSATION (Hall '48) 35". AM '52. Sensational pure pink, with tangerine beard. Few better! \$1.00

PORT WINE (Sass Bros. '50) 37". AM '53. Wine-red standards and white falls, almost solidly bordered wine-red. Extremely fragrant. \$1.00

PRETENDER (Cook '51) 35". AM '55. A blue falled variegata, with flaring form. \$1.50

PRETTY GAY (Plough '57) 34". HM '57. A broad white flower with fiery red beard. Fertile both ways, and a very vigorous grower. \$7.50

QUECHEE (Knowlton '50) 35". HM '50. Nothing better in its color than this flaring garnet-red. Satin finish and heavy substance. \$1.00

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein '55) 32". AM '57. A stunning, heavily laced white with edges of all petals bordered with creamy yellow lace. \$5.00

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner '51) 34". AM '55. An excellent white plicata with heavy band of raspberry stitching around the falls. \$1.00

RED BUTTERFLY (Linse '56) 40". Part Onco, with standards of rose and falls of white lined dahlia purple, interspersed near the haft with lines of gold. A red, white and gold iris! Give part shade in warmest climates. \$3.50



PINEAPPLE SHERBET

REGINA MARIA (Hinkle '55) 36". AM '57. Huge, flaring medium blue with exceptionally full form and elegant smoothness. \$10.00

REHOBETH (DeForest '53) 36". AM '56. Tremendously large, pale sky blue of excellent form and substance. This one is a traffic stopper. \$3.50

RIPPLES (Linse '51) 36". A seedling of Ormoehr, the huge, broad flowers of heaviest substance, are done in old lilac, with faint margining and haft of olive-yellow. \$1.50

RIVIERA (Plough '57) 34". HM '58. An excellent Dresden yellow, broad, ruffled and lacy. Very fine. \$10.00

SABLE NIGHT (Cook '52) 34". Dykes Medal in 1955. Fine, large flowers of dark, reddish black. \$3.50

SLICK CHICK (Linse '54) 36". A very fertile pure white with green buds. From Lady Mohr. Perfectly branched, slender stalks. Introduced for the hybridizer. \$2.00

SMART TOUCH (Linse '59) 36". This seedling of Whispers X Temple Bells has a huge flower of tremendous substance, borne on heavy stalks, branching near the base. The standards, ruffled and deeply serrated, are primrose yellow. The falls, horizontally flaring with much ruffling and fluting, are, from the hafts to halfway out, aureolin yellow, balance white. Some of the huge flowers show a bit of lacing and none is plain. Parent of Band of Gold, Smarty's Child and more to come. \$20.00

SNOW GODDESS (Becherer '55) 38". AM '58. One of today's great whites! Beautifully formed, wide and ruffled, with yellow beard. Makes a huge plant. \$4.00

SOFT SHOULDERS (Linse '59) 46". Blooming after practically all others are done, this handsome iris is as near perfection as any I have ever seen. Huge and broad, with standards of ivory, with violet base, and flaring falls of ivory with golden olive shoulders and orange beard with lavender base. A perfectly branched, magnificent plant with great, wide foliage. From Palomino X Mary Randall. \$20.00

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) 40". AM '53. A very large and quite popular deep toned yellow. \$1.00

SOUTH PACIFIC (K. Smith '54) 40". AM '58. Striking, bright, light blue, with well domed standards and widely flaring falls. \$5.00

**YOU CAN DO BETTER
AT EASY BREEZE**



RED BUTTERFLY

SPELLBOUND (Linse '51) 42". HM '52. Glowing red with golden overlay. This has horizontal flaring form and lovely fragrance of Spice pinks. Will breed reds for you. \$1.50

STARKIST (Tompkins '51) 38". No awards, but a very fine creamy ground plicata with lovely wide border of rose. \$1.00

STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53) 36". HM '54. Of the blacks which I have grown from this hybridizer, this is by far the best performer. A large and imposing blue-black, with good growing habits. \$1.50

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein '55) 40". AM '57. Dykes Medal in 1959. A very handsome, ruffled and flaring white. \$10.00

TABASCO (Craig '51) 38". HM '54. Fiery, bright yellow plicata, with all-over pattern of deep red. \$1.00

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